

**Amendment No. 1 to SB1942**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1942**

**House Bill No. 968\***

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Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a special joint committee to study issues relating to the medical use of marijuana. The committee shall address issues concerning the medical use of marijuana raised by Senate Bill 1942/House Bill 968 and legislation enacted in other states.

SECTION 2. The committee shall consist of five (5) members of the House of Representatives and five (5) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the respective speakers.

SECTION 3. All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

SECTION 4. All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

SECTION 5. The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

SECTION 6. The special committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly no later than February 15, 2006, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.